



Rodman Local Union 201

from Kevin McVeigh, Business Manager

Brothers, we are sending a few more members back to work, so keep in contact with the Union Hall.

Brothers, we send our prayers and sympathies to Brother Billy Swan and his family on the death of his wife last December and his mother this past March. Brothers, we send our hopes and prayers to Brother Edward Sullivan and Brother Gene Heiston who were both in the hospital recently.

As of the writing of this newsletter we did not have our Aprils meeting, but we would have discussed and voted on what to do with the \$1.35 from our third and final year of this contract. We will report the membership's decision in next month newsletter.

We would like thank all the members who attended the Annuity Fund educational class we held last month and would also like to thank all the Annuity Fund staff that came to educate our members.

This is the **third** notice that during the meeting held on **May 20th** we will have nominations for Local 201 Officers and Convention delegates which will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Union Hall. We will hold elections on **June 17, 2011** at 3:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Union Hall. To be nominated for office you must have been current on your dues for at least 24 months prior to nominations and election.

Local 201 has License Plate holders made with our Logo on them. They are \$4.00 each and all proceeds go to our Special Events Fund.

A REMINDER: you only have **72 hours** from receipt of the notice to take your drug test. If you fail to respond to this notice, you will be put on the inactive list. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS YOU MUST CONTACT THE LOCAL AND MOBILE MEDICAL (1-888-662-8356).** If you miss the test in 72 hours the only ways to fix this is if you were out of town working (with pay stubs) or you have moved (prove change of address) or on vacation (prove with receipts: hotel, air fare etc.).

We have a membership drawing held at every regular membership meeting night (third Friday of every month) the names of all members in good standings are in the drawing and **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** If there is not a winner \$25.00 will be added each month until someone wins. Due to the

date this article was written, if there was not a winner at the April meeting, then May's meeting will be \$325.00.

Due to the date this article was written the following members could have gone suspended as of April 30, 2011 for being six months behind in their dues: F. Arevalo, E. Belteton, A. Contreras, J. Escobar, J. Estrada, D. Flex, M. Gody, O. Gomez, L. Gutierrez, R. Gutierrez, C. Hernandez, M. King, A. Lemus, J. Mays, W. Pacheco, R. Palacios, J. Perez, W. Portillo, A. Rivas, P. Rivera, F. Salamanca, R. Webber.

Schedule of Meetings & Events

Wednesday, May 4, 3:00 p.m.

J.A.T.C. Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 12:30 p.m.

Retirees Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 2:00 p.m.

Stewards Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 5:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting

Friday, May 20, 6:00 p.m.

*Local 201 Membership Meeting,
Nominations of Officers and Convention
Delegates. Nomination and Election of
Judges of Election*

Friday, June 17, 3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Local 201 Election of Officers and
Convention Delegates*

Boletín de Noticias

Hermanos estamos mandando algunos miembros al trabajo, entonces manténgase en contacto con la oficina del local.

Hermanos, enviamos nuestros oraciones y simpatías al Hermano Billy Swan y su familia por la muerte de su esposa en diciembre y su madre el marzo pasado. Hermanos, enviamos nuestros esperanzas y oraciones a Hermano Edward Sullivan y Hermano Gene Heiston que estuvieron en el hospital recientemente.

Debido que este artículo fue escrito, no hemos tenido la reunión de abril, pero discutiremos y votaremos en qué hacer con el \$1.35 del tercero y año final de este contrato. Nosotros reportaremos la decisión en el boletín del próximo mes.

Nos gustaría darle las gracias a los miembros que asistieron la clase educacional del fuente de anualidad que tuvimos hace un

mes. También queremos darles las gracias a todos los expertos de la fuente de anualidad que vinieron para educar nuestros miembros.

Esta es el **tercero** noticia que en la reunión en el **20 de mayo** tendríamos nominaciones para la junta de Local 201 a las 6:00 de la tarde en El Local. Tendríamos elecciones el 17 de junio de 2011 a las 3:00 - 8:30 de la tarde. Para ser nominado para la junta usted tiene que estar al día con sus cuotas por lo menos 24 meses antes de nominaciones y la elección.

El Local 201 está vendiendo sostenedores para las placas de auto con nuestro logotipo. Cuestan solo 4.00 dólares cada una y todos los beneficios van a nuestro Fondo de Acontecimientos Especiales.

UN RECORDATORIO: Usted solamente tiene **72 horas** del recibo del aviso para hacerse la prueba. Si usted no responde al aviso, su nombre será puesto en la lista de trabajadores inactivos. **ES IMPORTANTE QUE NOTIFIQUE AL LOCAL Y TAMBIEN A MOBIL MEDICAL (1-888-662-8356)** si usted se mueve o cambia su dirección. Si falta de hacerse la prueba de drogas después de 72 horas, la única manera de corregirlo es si usted estaba fuera de la ciudad trabajando (con colillas de cheque), si usted se ha movido (con prueba del cambio de dirección) o si usted estaba de vacaciones (prueba de recibos: hotel, boletos Aéreos, etc.).

Tenemos una rifa para la membrecía sostenido cada reunión de miembros (el tercer viernes de cada mes). Solamente los nombres de esos miembros que están bien con sus cuotas son incluidos en esta rifa. **USTED TIENE QUE ESTAR PRESENTE PARA PARTICIPAR.** Si no hay un ganador agregamos \$25 dólares cada mes hasta que alguien gane. Debido a la fecha que este artículo fue escrito, si no hubo un ganador en la reunión de marzo, el premio será \$325 dólares para la reunión de mayo.

Debido a la fecha que este artículo fue escrito los siguientes miembros podrían haber ido suspendidos desde el 30 de abril de 2011 por estar ser seis meses atrasados en sus dudas: F. Arevalo, E. Belteton, A. Contreras, J. Escobar, J. Estrada, D. Flex, M. Gody, O. Gomez, L. Gutierrez, R. Gutierrez, C. Hernandez, M. King, A. Lemus, J. Mays, W. Pacheco, R. Palacios, J. Perez, W. Portillo, A. Rivas, P. Rivera, F. Salamanca, R. Webber.

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Thursdays. Call the school for details.

Evening Welding Class – Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the school for details.

We send our congratulations to Brother David B. Parrish, who retired February 1, 2011 with 24 years of service.

We also send our congratulations to Brother Louis P. West, who retired February 1, 2011 with 20.6 years of service.

We also send our congratulations to second-year Apprentice Brandon Allen and best wishes to Dana Graham, who were married on April 15, 2011.

The law firm of ASHCRAFT & GEREL, LLP is offering a scholarship to the Washington, D.C. Building & Construction Trades union members and their families to help with the high cost of education. Each year a one-time grant of \$5,000.00 is awarded to an eligible student for education expenses. If you are interested, check our website for details, www.local5plumbers.org.

The Special Order of Business The Special Order of Business at our May 11, 2011 Union Meeting will be:

1. Vote on the Finance Committee's Report.
2. Vote on appropriating \$15,000 from the General Fund and transferring it to the Local Union's Political Action Fund, and vote on appropriating \$95,000 from the General Fund and transferring it to the United Associations Political Action Fund.
3. Vote on changing Section 4 of the Bylaws: Change the start time of the meeting from

5:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

4. Vote on changing Section 19 of the Bylaws to read "The Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Full-time Officer or Secretarial Staff of the Local Union will collect dues:

- a. Five (5) days in the week, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
 - b. The Financial Secretary-Treasurer or a Full-time Officer will also collect dues at the regular meetings of the Local Union.
5. Vote on increasing the the Local Union's Burial Expense Benefit from \$7,000.00 to \$7,500.00.

The Special Order of Business at our June 8, 2011 Union Meeting will be:

1. Vote on the Finance Committee's Report.
2. Act on Christmas Donations. (Rule 41 of the Bylaws)
3. Vote on the the disbursement of the \$1.50 wage and fringe benefit increase due August 1, 2011.

The Special Order of Business at our July 13, 2011 Union Meeting will be:

1. Vote on the Finance Committee's Report.
2. If needed, vote on the the disbursement of the \$1.50 wage and fringe benefit increase due August 1, 2011.

Current Assessments Due: Death 1128, Revolving 187 and Michael A. Collins Assessment (2011).

Calendar

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U.A. Mechanical Trades School

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Executive Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m. at the

Union Hall

Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day (Paid Holiday per C.B.A.)

Wednesday, June 8, 2011

Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U.A. Mechanical Trades School

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Executive Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m. at the Union Hall

Monday, July 4, 2011

Independence Day (Paid Holiday per C.B.A.)

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Monthly Union Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the U.A. Mechanical Trades School

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Executive Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m. at the Union Hall

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Horario de Reuniones y de Acontecimientos

Miércoles, 4 de mayo, a las 3:00 pm

Reunión de J.A.T.C.

Miércoles, 11 de mayo, a las 12:30 pm

Reunión de los Retirados

Miércoles, 11 de mayo, a las 2:00 pm

Reunión de los Shop Stewards

Miércoles, 11 de mayo, a las 5:00 pm

Reunión de la Junta Ejecutiva

Viernes, 20 de mayo, a las 6:00 pm

Reunión de miembros del Local 201 y

Nominaciones de la junta y delegados para nuestra convención

Viernes, 17 de junio, a las 3:00 – 8:30 pm

Local 201 Elección de la junta y delegados para nuestra convención